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**In re Application of:** Benayoun, et al.

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**For:** Self-Route Multi-Memory Packet Switch Adapted to have an  
Expandable Number of Input/Output Ports

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**Examiner:** Dmitry Levitan

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on 2/28/2006, which is due for response by May 28, 2006. Any fees required in entering this response may be charged to Applicant's deposit account, 09-0456.

It is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered in the above referenced application and reconsideration of the application in view of these comments be made. No new matter has been included. The application should be amended as follows: